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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title: MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submissiona. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s) copy from
parent)10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)15. ☒ Copy of cover sheet of Certified copy of Japanese Priority
Document:Document No. P2001-114969, filed on April 13, 2001, filed
in parent application Serial No. 10/119,472.16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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Prior application information:

Examiner Name: G. LetscherGroup Art Unit: 2653For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under
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TOTAL CLAIMS		2		\$18.00	\$
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